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For: METHODS FOR FILTRATING AND  
PRODUCING POLYMER SOLUTION, AND  
FOR PREPARING SOLVENT

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.